The University of Oklahoma’s goal for research is to become the nation’s foremost public comprehensive research university of our size. To achieve this goal, we optimize the university’s intellectual, technological and administrative resources to generate and disseminate new knowledge to understand and improve all aspects of life and living.

The Office of the Vice President for Research takes a personalized approach. We are here to help you develop and nurture your ideas, access resources, find collaborators and cultivate the relationships you need to be successful with your research, scholarship and creative activity.

Every discipline is valued. All contribute to creative approaches to solving some of society’s greatest challenges. We find strength in our diversity and are committed to broadening participation of all groups, enabling access and inclusion for all.

Research services available through other University offices
- Intellectual property, patents, disclosures, licensing
- Compliance/human subjects/animal research/laboratory safety
- Export controls
- Graduate programs
- Faculty recruitment, mentoring, evaluation, and retention
- Government relations
- Research communications and public relations
- Computing and data storage
- Data management and repositories

Resources and Services Available Through the Norman Campus Office of the Vice President for Research
Developing AND RESOURCING Your Scholarly Program

Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment (CRPDE)
- Locating and pursuing funding from federal and state agencies, private foundations, philanthropy
- Strategic application for external fellowships (e.g., Fulbright)
- Developing individual faculty scholarly program trajectories
- Proposal content development
- Special workshops and seminars
- Developing disciplinary and interdisciplinary research teams and collaborations
- Coordinating limited submission competitions
- Internal seed funding programs
- Facilitating discussions of disciplinary and interdisciplinary research topics
- Broadening the participation of traditionally underrepresented groups

Office of Research Services (ORS)
- Budget preparation, proposal submission and program compliance
- Financial accounting
- Grant proposal cost sharing
- Research policy development and interpretation
- Research contract and agreement negotiation
- Special workshops and seminars

Research Statistics and Analysis
- Research-related performance data for faculty, departments, centers and colleges
- Identifying normative and aspirational peers
- National metrics for scholarly achievement

Disseminating YOUR SCHOLARSHIP
- Funding for print and online publishing
- Travel funding to present scholarly work
- News releases and social media
- Coordinating institution-wide presentations

Spaces AND PLACES
- Providing office and laboratory space
- Planning and renovating research facilities
- Coordinating large equipment purchases
- Managing core facilities
- Providing rates for cost centers

PRIVATE SECTOR Engagement
- Match faculty and corporate research interests
- Training and coaching for engagement with private companies
- Travel support
- Special indirect cost return program for applied R&D
- Consulting opportunities for faculty

Undergraduate RESEARCH
- Facilitating undergraduate research in classes, labs, studies, community, grant proposals
- Funding for student research and presentations
- Matching students with mentors
- Coordinating internships
- Providing specialized online resources

AWARDS AND Recognition
- Annual VPR Awards
- Recognition Program for Exceptional Achievements in Research and Creative Activity
- Support for national award nominations

Other
- Strategic campus-wide plan for research
- Graduate Student and Post-Doc Professional Development
- Faculty Leadership Academy
- Indirect cost return on sponsored projects (SRI)
- Startup funding
- Internal seed funding (Research Council)
- Junior Faculty Fellowships
- Strategic recruiting of faculty and research staff
- Broader impacts in research
- VPR Advisory Committee
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